

The Strawberry Vine

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Letter from the Mayor

Things to See & Do:

- Backbone State Park
- Wilder Museum
- The Big Strawberry
- www.strawberrypoint.com

Our Vision 2020 Plan nears completion. A second community meeting has been held and adjustments are being made. Once completed, an open-house will be held to present the plan to our Strawberry Point community. Then the work starts to achieve the goals.

A couple of thoughts surfaced as the Vision 2020 Committee worked. First, people beyond the city boundaries and people within the city boundaries need to be a team. Our community needs to include all people who live, work or shop in town. Second, community members are needed to be extra eyes in spotting items that require attention. Let City Hall know if you see a need. Is there a street light burnt out? Is there a pothole in need of fill? If it is something that may need legal action, keep in mind legal action sometimes moves rather slowly and does not always come out the way we wish. Could you do something to take care of the need or encourage someone else to use their talents and solve the challenge? Is there someone you might encourage to take a little more pride in their property? A comment from one citizen to another often gets things accomplished quicker than notifications from the city.

Promote Strawberry Point. Invite people to come, look us over, and visit a business or two. Maybe you could encourage a business to consider locating in our community? Need details? You could start by chatting with McKenzie in the Economic Development & Tourism Office or Deanna and Liz in City Hall.

Here is a challenge. Set a goal of doing one thing toward making a positive change in our community. Get it done by the end of 2008 and start the New Year with a good feeling. Then you could pick another goal to complete by the Spring of 2009?

Dale Fox
Strawberry Point Mayor

Mayor & City Council

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Al Friederich

City Hall News

Auto Payment for Utility Accounts: Stop by City Hall and complete a simple form and have your utility payment automatically deducted from your bank account on the 15th of each month.

Fall open burning dates: October 11 through November 14.

Trick or Treating will be held October 31st from 5-8 pm.

Meeting dates for October are the 1st and 15th.

The staff at City Hall welcomes any comments and suggestions. Please feel free to stop by City Hall at 111 Commercial Street or call us at 563-933-4482.

Deanna Dement

City Clerk/Administrator



Fire Department

Drawing for Harley was done on September 30th @ 7 pm. The winner of this new motorcycle is:

Mike Johnson, Monona, IA

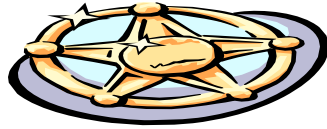


Library



Beth Brase
563-933-4340

Police



Police Chief Bob Pope

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

If you feel that you are the victim of domestic violence feel free to talk with an officer at City Hall or by calling 563-933-2210.

Trick or Treating is October 31st from 5—8 pm.

Please Drive Safely!

Ambulance

EMS Classes are forming for the fall. Classes will be held locally and be conducted in the evenings 2 nights a week. If you have interest in training to become an EMT and working with the ambulance service, contact me for further information.

CPR training can be provided to your group or organization by the Ambulance Service personnel. Contact me or Lonnie Kelchen

for more information or to schedule a class.

Roland Evans
Ambulance Service Director

Go Stars!!

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Roland & Liz Evans—Anniversary, October 1st

*Deanna Dement—City Clerk/
Administrator*

Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM

Other Area Information



Contact McKenzie Johnson 933-4417